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SENATE BILL

No. 316

Introduced by Senator Margett

February 16, 2005

An act to add *Section 2250 to the Elections Code, and to add Section 1678 to the Vehicle Code, relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles voter registration information.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 316, as amended, Margett. ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ *State agencies*: voter registration information.

~~Existing state law prescribes the powers and duties of the Department of Motor Vehicles.~~ Existing federal law, the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, provides for state departments of motor vehicles to make available voter registration information and materials to applicants for driver's licenses and other vehicular documents.

This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles, *on and after July 1, 2006*, to include in any document ~~promoting the department's role in effecting~~ *offering a person the opportunity to register to vote pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993* a notice informing prospective voters that if they have not received voter registration information within 30 days of requesting it, they should contact their local elections office or the office of the Secretary of State.

This bill would ~~become operative on July 1, 2006~~ *also, on and after July 1, 2007*, require other state agencies to include a similar notice

in any document offering a person the opportunity to register to vote pursuant to that act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1678 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
2 read:

3 1678. ~~In~~ (a) *On and after July 1, 2006, in any document that*
4 ~~promotes the department's role in effecting~~ *offers a person the*
5 *opportunity to register to vote pursuant to the National Voter*
6 *Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg), the*
7 *department shall include a notice informing prospective voters*
8 *that if they have not received voter registration information*
9 *within 30 days of requesting it, they should contact their local*
10 *elections office or the office of the Secretary of State.*

11 ~~SEC. 2. This act shall become operative on July 1, 2006.~~

12 SEC. 2. *Section 2250 is added below the heading of Chapter*
13 *4 of Division 2 of the Elections Code, to read:*

14 2250. *On and after July 1, 2007, in any document that offers*
15 *a person the opportunity to register to vote pursuant to the*
16 *National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 1973gg),*
17 *a state agency shall include a notice informing prospective voters*
18 *that if they have not received voter registration information*
19 *within 30 days of requesting it, they should contact their local*
20 *elections office or the office of the Secretary of State.*